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### EDITORIAL

Long live the collector! We are happy to report that the collector is alive and well. As the market for US coins softened last fall and the ever-wary investor turned and ran, we all wondered what the New York International in December would bring. The International was full of auctions. We attended auctions for ten days without a break and threw in the busiest show of the year on top of that. The speculator, who has haunted the market place for the last several seasons, was noticeably absent. Nevertheless, coins fairly estimated sold well throughout the auctions. Collector coins rare and common, high grade and low, found happy collector homes.

Even without the investor, several ancients fetched new record prices. The Ides of March aureus of Brutus in the NFA sale sold for a record setting \$550,000. Several of the aureii in the Whitney sale fetched in the low six figures. Our sale of the Kerry Keith Wetterstrom collection sold over 90% of all coins offered for sale with 100% of the Alexandrian selling for strong prices. The Hunt sale of Byzantine saw the record price for a Byzantine coin shattered several times during the four sessions. The solidus of Zoe fetched an amazing \$90,000 to an anonymous buyer during the last session. But, records aside, the most interesting phenomenon was that the

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collector was buying and buying strongly in the collector oriented sales. Rare and interesting Bactrian fetched solid prices in the NFA sale, the buyers of aureii from around the world eagerly snatched up choice examples in the Whitney and NFA sales; eager buyers of Alexandrian lined up to participate in our sale; and it would seem every buyer in the world for Byzantine was represented at the Hunt sale.

Welcome to our first list of 1991. The look is the same; the layout and design have been tightened up a bit. We appreciate your comments, suggestions and observations during the past year.

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# SEVERAL UNPUBLISHED ANCIENTS

Compiled by Peter Lampinen
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There are many pleasures involved in handling ancient coins, and surely one of them is the excitement of finding a previously unknown type. Such discoveries can range from the extremely important, illuminating an obscure period in ancient history, to the merely curious, adding a minor variety to the records. As you might imagine, a dealer has many opportunities to discover such items in all areas of ancient coinage. What we hope to begin, in this issue of CNR, is a regular feature describing such pieces as they come into our possession, thus making the information available to scholars and collectors. Leslie Beer Tobey, a noted expert on the coinage of Aegina, has already provided an analysis of the unusual variety of "tortoise" presented here. We welcome comments by other specialists and interested collectors. Our research library is by no means complete, and it is possible that many of these coins might be in a reference book not in our possession. This also would be of interest to us and our readers.





AEGINA. After 456 BC. Stater. (12.24 gms.). Land tortoise, head turned left, one eye and the mouth visible, carapace divided into thirteen detailed segments. Cf. BMFA 1113. Toned EF. SOLD.

Two dies of left-facing tortoises and three of right-facing are known, from the Myron and Myrina hoards in the Athens Museum, and the specimens in the Boston Museum. This example is from an unrecorded die, and is sharper than the Boston pieces. The facial treatment of all the one-eyed tortoises can be closely related to the "T-back" turtles of 479-456 BC, and one can postulate that this style tortoise represents the earliest type of this issue. They are clearly of 5th century BC date, for one left-facing tortoise is known overstruck by Azbaal of Kition, 449-425 BC.



MYSIA. Cyzicus. 5th Century BC. El Twelfth. (1.31 gms.). Head of youth left on shield, tunny below. Quadripartite incuse square. Unpublished as a Twelfth. Good VF. (See this list, #111)

This type is known as a Stater (Von Fritze 105) and a Hecte (Rosen 486), but not as a Twelfth. The identity of the person on the obverse, a young man with close cropped hair resembling a cap, is unknown, but is usually described as an Ephebe, an Athenian boy just reaching manhood, preparing for military training. Cyzicus is well known for its extensive electrum series, many featuring mythological beasts and heros that would be familiar to the cities that traded with that important city. Perhaps an Athenian citizen visiting Cyzicus would recognize a hero from his city's traditional history.





BABYLON. Satrap Mazaios and successors. 331-311 BC. Tetradrachm. (16.31 gms.). Baaltar seated left, holding sceptre, left hand resting on backless throne; M T monogram below seat. Lion walking right, tail between legs. Cf. Mitchiner IG Type 7 (lion left). Fine.

Mazaios issued coins as a Persian governor in Cilicia and Syria, and, after surrendering Babylon to Alexander, as satrap of that province also. He continued the Baal and lion series wherever he held power, and it continued in Babylon after his death in 328 BC. The series finally ended under the Seleucids circa 280 BC. This piece, with a single monogram under the seat and lion facing right, is unpublished and was probably issued shortly after his death.





PHRYGIA. Akmoneia. Plautilla, Wife of Caracalla. Died 212 AD. Æ 22mm. (5.04 gms.).  $\Phi$ OYA  $\Pi$ AAY-TIAAA CEBACT, draped bust right. E $\Pi$ I  $\Pi$ PEI C KOY NE, AKMONE $\Omega$ N in exergue, Zeus seated left, clasping hand of Hera standing facing right, small cloaked figure behind Zeus. Apparently unpublished. Fine, black patina.

(Upcoming in CNA XIV)

Priscus is known as a magistrate at Akmoneia under Plautilla (cf. BMC 74). The revese type of Zeus and Hera is also found at Brusus (cf. BMC 18), but the small figure behind them is unrecorded. On occasion the emperor is shown in association with the gods, (cf. Appia, BMC 9), so this tiny figure may be Caracalla.

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### GREEK

 ETRURIA, Uncertain Mint (Populonia or Vetulonia?). C. 3rd century B.C. Drachm(?) (4.18 gm). Laureate youthful male head left, mark of value X behind. Blank. SNG ANS 26. Sambon 75. Superb EF, lustrous.

The date, mint, denomination, and design of this coinage remain obscure, like much about the Etruscans, and we must await further research or hoard evidence to provide secure interpretations of this enigmatic issue. One of the few safe conclusions that can be drawn about this coinage is that the lack of a reverse type is not an indication of early date. In fact, Etruscan types with a blank reverse alternate with issues featuring a reverse design, and the appearance or lack of a reverse design cannot be taken as a direct indication of chronological sequence.

 KINGS OF LYDIA, Croesus. 561-546 B.C. Gold stater of the light standard (8.02 gm). Forepart of lion right confronting forepart of bull left. Rectangular two part incuse. Traité I, 401, pl. X, 2. Rosen 660. Superb EF, lustrous.

The Lydian king Croesus is generally credited with the introduction of the first bimetallic coinage, which replaced the earlier Lydian coinage in electrum. The first gold staters were struck on a "heavy standard" of about 10.89 grams, making them equivalent in value to an electrum stater on the Milesian standard. However, these heavy gold staters bore no convenient relationship to the silver issues in the new system, and the weight of the gold was soon reduced to about 8.17 grams, making a gold stater of this reduced "light standard" equivalent in value to ten silver staters.











KINGS OF BACTRIA, Antimachos. C. 171-160 B.C. Tetradrachm (16.84 gm). Panjhir mint, struck c. 171-168 B.C. Draped and diademed bust of Antimachos I right, wearing flat kausia. BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Poseidon standing facing, holding trident in right hand and palm branch with taenia in left, monogram to right. Mitchiner 124c. Nearly EF. Very rare.

Antimachos is unknown to history, and we rely upon his coins to reconstruct the course of his reign and to learn his appearance. Along with Agathocles and Pantaleon, Antimachos was apparently one of the legitimate successors of Demetrius. Antimachos and Agathocles, in fact, issued a series of pedigree coins, honoring former Bactrian kings, apparently to advertise their legitimacy. Like their predecessor Demetrius, however, this "legitimate trio" succumbed gradually to the power of the rising leader Eucratides, who extended his rule over Bactria by c. 168 B.C. (at which date Antimachos' Bactrian coinage comes to an end) and took over the last remaining mints south of the Hindu Kush by 160 B.C. Mitchiner knew of just 36 portrait tetradrachms of Antimachos, including only two of this variety. This coin is one of the finest known of Antimachos' tetradrachms, with one of the best portraits of this king, finely engraved and well preserved.

4. JUDAEA, First Revolt. 66-70 C.E. Shekel of Year Three (14.21 gm). Hebrew legend ("Shekel of Israel") around chalice with nine pellets, "Year 3" above. Hebrew legend ("Jerusalem the Holy") around branch with three pomegranates. Meshorer 18. Superb EF, with sharp strike and attractive toning.

The interpretation of the designs on First Revolt shekels has been the subject of much controversy. The chalice is most likely the golden Temple vessel which held the omer; this vessel was used on the second day of Passover when a measure of barley, representing the first fruits, was offered in the Temple. This vessel is also depicted on the Arch of Titus in Rome among the booty plundered by the Romans. The pomegranate, a traditional object of ornamentation in Jewish art, was used to adorn the Temple built by Solomon and appeared on prominent objects within the Temple, including the menorah.



### ROMAN IMPERIAL

 Caligula. 37-41 A.D. Aureus (7.80 gm). Struck 40 A.D. C CAESAR AVG PON M TR POT III COS III, laureate bust of Caligula right. DIVVS AVG PATER PATRIAE, radiate bust of Augustus right. RIC 23 (R3). BMC 24. C. 6. EF. Very rare.

Throughout his reign, Caligula paid honor on his coins to his great grandfather Augustus. founder of the principate. Indeed, Caligula's claim to the throne was due solely to his lineage and the worthiness of other, by then deceased, members of his family, and it was natural that his coins should emphasize his family background. The chief remaining uncertainty about the precious metal coinage of Caligula is the location of the main mint. Tiberius struck gold and silver at Lugdunum, but by sometime during the reign of Nero Rome had assumed this function. The move most likely occurred under Caligula in 37-38 A.D., when a number of differences can be noted in the coinage: the change from bare to laureate head, the change of lettering from an irregular to a neater form with serifs, and a closer parallelism with the base metal coinage, whose production had remained in Rome. This coin, accordingly, was most likely struck in Rome.

 Claudius. 41-54 A.D. Aureus (7.60 gm). Struck 50-54 A.D. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM PM TRIB POT PP, laureate bust of Claudius right. AGRIPPINAE AVGVSTAE, draped bust of Agrippina Junior right, wearing crown of corn ears, with hair in long plait behind. RIC 80 (R). BMC 72. C. 3. EF, Rare.

Agrippina, the sister of Caligula, was connected with a conspiracy against her brother in 39 A.D. and was banished. Her uncle Claudius, however, recalled her and married her in 49 A.D., after which he honored her on his coins. She persuaded Claudius to adopt her son Nero in 50 A.D., and it was generally believed that she was responsible for poisoning Claudius to assure Nero's succession. Regrettably for her, however, the son took after the mother. The domineering Agrippina fell out of favor with Nero, who arranged for her murder in 59AD.



## Masterpieces

7. Antoninus Pius. 138-161 A.D. Aureus (7.31 gm). Struck 145 A.D. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS PP TRP COS IIII, laureate bust of Antoninus right. LIB IIII in exergue, Antoninus seated left on curule chair atop platform, his right hand extended, accompanied by Liberalitas standing left to the right of Antoninus, emptying coins out of cornucopiae into fold of toga of citizen who stands right on ground before the platform. RIC 140(c). BMC 542. C. 494. Superb EF. Rare.

Ex NFA XXII (1989), 62.

This rare reverse type commemorates the fourth largess of the reign of Antoninus Pius, distributed in 145 A.D. in honor of the marriage of his daughter Faustina Junior to Marcus Aurelius and the joint consulship of the emperor and his new son-in-law. Interestingly, the coins commemorating the largess were not used for the distribution itself. The actual largess was distributed, as customary, in coins of exceptional denominations -- gold quinarii, silver quinarii, and copper quadrantes.

8. Faustina Junior. Wife of Marcus Aurelius and Daughter of Antoninus Pius. Aureus (7.25 gm). Struck under Antoninus Pius, 149-152 A.D. FAVSTINAE AVG PII AVG FIL, draped bust of Faustina right, her hair elaborately dressed in horizontal waves, coiled in chignon on back of head, and bound with band of pearls. VENERI GENETRICI, Venus standing facing, head left, extending her right hand and holding spear in left. RIC 511 variant (Venus holding apple in right hand). BMC 1057 variant (same). C. 230 variant (same). Adolph Cahn Auction 71, Frankfurt, October 14, 1931, lot 1664 (same reverse die). Superb EF. Charming portrait. Rare.

Kent-Hirmer plates 94 and 99, 327, this coin. Women of the Caesars, p. 115 and pl. xxx, this coin. Ex NFA XXII (1989), 69.

The coinage of Faustina begins in 146 A.D., during her father's reign, when she was elevated to the rank of Augusta after the birth of her first child to Marcus Aurelius. This coin, although not precisely datable from the legend, can be dated from her hairstyle. She adopted this particular coiffure no earlier than 149 A.D. and did not use it later than 152 A.D.



Nero Claudius Drusus. Father of Claudius, died 9 B.C. Sestertius (31.10 gm). Struck under Claudius, c. 50-54 A.D. NERO CLAVDIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP, bare bust of Nero Claudius Drusus left. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TRP IMP PP SC, Claudius seated left on curule chair amidst arms, holding olive branch. RIC (Claudius) 109. BMC 208. Near EF, dark brown.

The son of Livia and brother of Tiberius, Drusus married Antonia, daughter of Antony and Octavia. He had a successful military career and was held in great respect both for his abilities and his generous character, but he died in Germany at the age of 30 as a consequence of his horse falling upon him. A solemn funeral was held in Rome, and both Augustus and Tiberius delivered orations in his praise. Claudius was born in 10 B.C., the year prior to his father's death.

10. Nero. 54-68 A.D. Sestertius (29.27 gm). Struck 62-68 A.D. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER PM TR P IMP PP, laureate bust of Nero right wearing aegis. AVGVSTI S POR OST C, bird's-eye view of the harbor of Ostia; at the top, pharos surmounted by statue of Neptune; at the bottom, reclining figure of Tiber, dolphin to right; to left, crescent-shaped pier with portico terminating with building; to right, crescent-shaped row of slips or breakwater; 7 ships within the central harbor. RIC 178. BMC 131. Near EF, Greenish-brown patina. Very rare.

One of the most unusual of all Roman coin types, this detailed view of the harbor at Ostia commemorates the enlargement and improvement commenced by Claudius and completed by Nero. Originally Rome had used the Tiber mouth at Ostia as a harbor, but by the end of the Republic the silt carried down the Tiber was endangering shipping. Caesar's project of building a new harbor was carried out by Claudius some two miles north of Ostia. Thirty thousand men were employed on the project for eleven years in succession. Part of this harbor was dug out from the land, and two moles were built out to sea, enclosing about one hundred and sixty acres. The Claudian harbor continued in use until the 8th century AD by which time it had become choked with sand.



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Prepared by members of Boston's Society Historia Numorum, this is a useful work for the bronze collector. The cross reference to other works allows one to easily locate additional information on specific issues.

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A catalog of the American Numismatic Society's collection of Macedonian. Essential reference for the fractional issues appearing on the marketplace today. An excellent addition to any advanced or specialized collector's library.

Waggoner, ACNAC 5, EARLY GREEK COINS FROM THE COLLECTION OF JONATHAN P. ROSEN. Hardbound. 55 pages, 28 plates. 770 coins listed. Small sylloge format, fully illustrated. \$35.00

Catalog of the Rosen collection of early electrum and silver issues from all parts of the Greek world. Many coins listed in this work are correctly attributed for the first time. Essential reference on archaic coins.

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The largest collection of Seleucid assembled this century. This geographical listing illustrates some of the finest examples of Hellenistic portraiture from the Seleucid Empire. Essential for the Seleucid or Hellenistic collector.

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De Morgan, Ancient Persian Numismatics -Elymais. Cardcovers. 45 pages, 5 plates. Historical background, numismatic listing. (OP and a little soiled)

A good overview of this little known series. More recent research has since been done on this series but this provides good initial information for the price.

# • • • • GREEK COINS





CELTS, The Aedui. 1st Century BC. Drachm. (1.93 gms.). Crude head left, wearing torc, another torc below. D(OY) BNO, horse galloping right. De la Tour 4886. Nice toned VF. \$350.00



 CELTS, The Sequani. 1st Century BC. Potin 13mm. (2.24 gms.). Roaring lion's head right. Unidentified animal to left. Unrecorded with this obverse type, but cf. De la Tour 5401 for reverse. VF, patchy green patina.

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 CELTS. The Sequani. Togirix. Circa 50-40 BC. Potin 15mm. (2.78 gms.). TOC, helmeted head right. TOC, lion leaping right. De la Tour 5629. EF for type, some encrustation. \$150.00

The prototype for this issue may be the bronze coinage of Lysimachos of Thrace, with obverse head of Ares and reverse lion.(SG-6819).





 CELTS. The Senones. 1st Century BC. Potin 18mm. (4.58 gms.). Head of Apollo right. Horse left. De la Tour 7417. VF. \$95.00





 CELTS. The Leuci. 1st Century BC. Potin 19mm. (4.44 gms.). Head of Apollo(?) left. Boar facing left; flower below. Scheers pl. 23, 664. Near VF. \$95.00





 CELTS. Uncertain Eastern tribe. 1st Century BC. Potin 20mm. (4.72 gms.). Bucranium facing. Wolf(?) right in dotted circle. De la Tour 8351. Near VF, some encrustation. \$95.00





CELTS. Danube region. 4th-3rd Century BC.
 Tetradrachm. (13.34 gms.). Facing female head.
 Youth on horseback riding left. BMC Celtic 107, Pink
 226. Good VF.

The types on this coin evolved from two sources: the facing head on the coins of Larissa in Thessaly, and the horseman tetradrachms of Philip II of Macedon.





18. CELTS. Carpathian Region. 4th-3rd Century BC. Tetradrachm. (10.76 gms.). Philip II prototype. Featureless dome representing head of Zeus. Crude horse to left, with dots representing rider. BMC Celtic-80, Pink-358. VF. \$345.00

Fascinating devolution of a coin type!





 CELTS. Hungarian Plains. 4th-3rd Century BC. Drachm. (2.75 gms.). Philip II prototype. Ilead of Zeus right. Horseman riding right. BMC Celtic 98, Pink 500. Good VF, high relief on obverse.

\$365.00





CALABRIA. Tarentum. 4th Century BC. Hemilitra. (0.50 gms.). Bridled horsehead left; grapes in field. Horsehead right. Cf. Vlasto 1709. Toned VF, scarce fraction.





CALABRIA. Tarentum. 302-231 BC. Stater. (8.00 gms.). Youth on horseback right, crowning horse with laurel wreath; magistrate Philiarchos. Taras, holding grapes, seated on dolphin. Vlasto 675 (same dies). Toned VF+.





22. CALABRIA. Tarentum. Time of Pyrrhos. 281-272 BC. Stater. (6.19 gms.). Youth on horseback left, horse being crowned with laurel wreath by young man; magistrate Aristi. Taras, holding bow and arrow, seated on dolphin right; elephant below. Vlasto 732ff. Near VF, scarce type. \$365.00

### Fixed Price List



 CALABRIA. Tarentum. Time of Pyrrhos. 281-272 BC. Stater. (6.59 gms.). Youth on horseback right, crowning himself with laurel wreath; magistrate Zalo-, Ionic capital. Taras, holding distaff and akrostolion, seated on dolphin left. Vlasto 803. Toned VF. \$295.00





 CALABRIA. Tarentum. Time of Pyrrhos. 281-272 BC. Stater. (6.50 gms.). Warrior on horseback right, with spear and shield; magistrate Phintu-Taras, holding Nike and trident, seated on dolphin left; prow of galley below. Vlasto 720. Toned VF. \$260.00





 BRUTTIUM. Kroton. 5th Century BC. Triobol. (1.52 gms.). Tripod. Pegasos flying left. SNG Cop 1787. VF with some porosity, but a scarce fraction. \$345.00





SICILY. Akragas. Before 406 BC. Æ Onkia. (3.29 gms.). Eagle standing on fish, head reverted. Crab, pellet above, fish below. Calciati I 82, SNG Cop 83. Brown VF, good style, slightly off-center.





 SICILY. Himera. After 420 BC. Æ Hemilitron. (7.65 gms.). Youth, blowing conch, on goat right; helmet below. Nike flying left, holding aplustre; six pellets in field. Calciati I 27, SNG Cop 318. VF. Rare \$600.00





28. SICILY. Leontini. 466-422 BC. Tetradrachm. (17.05 gms.). Laureate head of Apollo right. Head of lion right encircled by four barley grains. McClean 2335 (same dies). Toned VF. \$1650.00

A classic coin of Greek Sicily with an important sixty year old pedigree: Ars Classica Auction XV 1930, lot 294.

#### CHOICE GREEK TETRADRACHM FROM LEONTINI





 SICILY. Leontini. Circa 425 BC. Tetradrachm. (17.37 gms.). Laureate head of Apollo left. Head of lion left encircled by three barley grains and a leaf. SNG ANS 257 (same dies). Choice EF. \$3250.00

A hoard of these coins, discovered several years ago, has been dispersed through the market, making it possibe for a time to acquire a choice EF Sicilian tetradrachm at a reasonable price.





 SICILY. Syracuse. 474-450 BC. Tetradrachm. (17.23 gms.). Slow quadriga right. Head of Arethusa right, surrounded by dolphins. Boehringer 565 (same reverse die), SNG Cop 646. Nice toned VF. \$1750.00

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SICILY. Syracuse. Time of Dion. 357-354 BC. Æ Hemilitron. (15.97 gms.). Laureate head of Zeus right. Thunderbolt with eagle in right field. Calciati II 72, SNG Cop 727. Near EF, dark green patina. \$485.00



SICILY. Syracuse. Time of Timoleon. 344-317 BC. Stater of Corinthian type. (8.51 gms.). Pegasos flying left. Helmeted head of Athena right. SNG ANS 499 (same obverse die). Toned EF. \$750.00



33. SICILY. Syracuse. Time of Timoleon. 344-317 BC. Two Litra. (1.60 gms.). Janiform female head; dolphin. Horse galloping left; star above. SNG ANS 517, SNG Cop 719. Nice VF, light porosity on obverse. Scarce.



SICILY. Syracuse. Agathokles. 317-289 BC (Struck 310-305 BC). Tetradrachm. (16.17 gms.). Head of Arethusa left; NI below. Quadriga to left. \$1650.00 SNG ANS 633. Near EF.



35. SICILY. Syracuse. Hieron II. 274-216 BC. Four Litra. (3.30 gms.). Diademed head of Gelon left. Eagle standing right on thunderbolt. SNG ANS 900 (same reverse die). Toned VF, light marks on cheek. \$135.00

### AN ATTRACTIVE SICULO PUNIC TETRADRACHM





SICULO-PUNIC. "People of the camp". Circa 420 BC. Tetradrachm. (17.05 gms.). Wreathed head of Tanit right, surrounded by dolphins. Horse head left, palm tree. Jenkins 178 (same dies). Toned EF. Rare. \$1800.00



SICULO-PUNIC, "People of the camp". 305-295 BC. Tetradrachm. (16.78 gms.). Head of Herakles-Melkart right. Horse head left, palm tree. Jenkins 298 (obverse die). Toned EF. \$1400.00

Ex CNA XI, lot 27.



SICULO-PUNIC OR ITALIAN. 215-205 BC. 38. Hemidrachm. (1.68 gms.). Head of Tanit left. Horse standing right. SNG Cop (North Africa) 369. Choice toned EF.

### Fixed Price List

A Group of North Greek Fractions.

The following twenty-two coins (plus two more under Boeotia, LOTS 87 & 88) are part of a small accumulation of sixth and fifth century BC silver fractions, mostly from Thrace and Macedonia. Although a few pieces are later and probably intrusive, the majority are consistent with a single deposit of that period and location. Many of these tiny coins still lack a firm consensus on origin and date, and the identifications of the last seven in this group are quite conjectural, in some cases totally unknown. Even the denominations are uncertain, with several weight systems in use in the area. A complete list of all 146 pieces in this group is being prepared, containing duplicates from this short list and other coins from northern Greece, including several other unpublished types. Please contact us if you are interested in examples from this intriguing collection.





 THRACE. Selymbria. Circa 500-450 BC. Obol. (0.92 gms.). Cock standing right. Head of Herakles, wearing lion's skin right in incuse square. SNG Cop 790. Near VF, porosity. \$195.00

A very rare city; this is the only example in the group and the only one we have ever owned.





 THRACE. Trierus. Circa 450-400 BC. Hemiobol. (0.32 gms.). Laureate head of Apollo right. Laurel leaf. SNG Evelpidis 1040. Nice VI<sup>2</sup>. \$95.00





 THRACE, Islands off. Thasos. Before 500 BC. Hemiobol. (0.38 gms.). Dolphin leaping left; four pellets below. Incuse punch. Unpublished, but cf. Gorny Sale 48, lot 145 (two pellets below dolphin). VF, nice detail on dolphin. \$90.00





 THRACE, Islands off. Thasos. Circa 411-350 BC, Obol. (0.40 gms.). Head of bearded satyr right. Two dolphins. SNG Cop 1033. Good VF, some encrustation. \$125.00

A magnificent little work of sculpture, with a finely drawn satyr's head on the obverse.





 MACEDON. Aegae. Circa 550-480 BC. 1/8 Stater or Trihemiobol. (1.02 gms.). Goat kneeling right. Deep quadripartite incuse punch. SNG ANS 66, SNG Cop 25. Toned VF, nice full flan. \$95.00





 MACEDON, Aegae. Circa 550-480 BC. Hemiobol. (0.36 gms.), Head of Goat right. Quadripartite incuse square. SNG Ash 2232. VF, light porosity. \$95.00

Attribution to Aegae is uncertain.





45. MACEDON. "Lete". Before 500 BC. 1/8 Stater or Trihemiobol. (1.05 gms.). Naked satyr running right. Rough incuse punch. Unpublished with plain incuse punch, but cf. Berk list 53, 4 ("diobol of 1.20 gms."). VF, nice early type. \$165.00





MACEDON. "Lete". Circa 500-480 BC. 1/8 Stater or Trihemiobol. (1.01 gms.). Naked satyr running right. Quadripartite incuse square of "mill-sail" type. SNG Cop 191. Good VF. \$125.00

Lete was not in itself an important town, and should not have been responsible for the quantity of coinage attributed to it. It was, however, located near some of the wealthy silver mining areas of Macedon, and may have been coining the bullion coming out of the mines.





MACEDON, Mende, Circa 520-480 BC. Tritartemorion? (0.42 gms.). Bridled head of ass left. Diagonally quartered incuse square. SNG ANS 305, SNG Cop 203, Good VF. \$75.00





 MACEDON. Mende. Circa 460-423 BC. Tritartemorion? (0.33 gms.). Forepart of ass left. Kantharos in incuse square. Cf. SNG ANS 369. Good VF.

\$85.00

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49. MACEDON, Scione, Circa 480-450 BC. Hemiobol. (0.31 gms.). Male head right, wearing tainia. Human eye in incuse square. Unpublished with head wearing tainia (headband), but cf. SNG ANS 710 for type. Nice VF.



 MACEDON, Stagira, Circa 530-500 BC, Hemiobol. (0.24 gms.). Three flowers in circle, "Roses of Pangaeum." Incuse square, irregularly divided. Rosen 163, VF, scarce. \$125.00

> The mountains of Pangaeum produced wealth not only from its silver mines, but also from its roses, used in the production of the finest perfumes.



 MACEDON. Terone. Circa 480-420 BC. Hemiobol. (0.22 gms.). Oinochoe; object to right (a leaf?). Quadripartite square in relief. Unlisted with object in field and raised reverse pattern. Near VF, corrosion.



 MACEDON. Tragilus. Circa 450-400 BC. Hemiobol. (0.25 gms.), T R l A (from upper left quadrant) in quadripartite incuse square. Cf. SNG Cop 447. Good VF.

> It is curious that some Macedonian fractions have a rho that resembles the Latin R more than the standard Greek P. Early Greek script included many alternate letter forms, including p or R for rho. As the alphabet was standardized P became the regular form.



 MACEDON, Chalcidian League. 432-348 BC. Tetrobol. (2.17 gms.). Laureate head of Apollo left. Seven-stringed lyre. SNG ANS 521, Near VF. \$65.00

Later and larger than most of the rest of the group; possibly intrusive.

The attributions of the following coins are very problematic.





 THRACE? Dikaia? Circa 520-480 BC. Diobol? (1.02 gms.). Cook facing right. Incuse horse head left. Apparently unpublished. Near VF, porosity. \$165.00 The cock, a familiar symbol of Dikaia, would suggest attribution to this city. But the reverse is extraordinary; there is no other incuse design known on a Northern Greek coin. It most closely resembles the incuse reverses on the electrum hectes of Mytilene on the island of Lesbos, but no silver is known with an incuse reverse.



THRACE? Elaius? Circa 550-480 BC. Tetartemorion? (0.19 gms.). Bee. Eagle head left in incuse square. Apparently unpublished, but cf. Rosen 384 for bee obverse (Asia Minor). Good VF. \$95.00

Similar little bees appear frequently in groups of fractions from the Aegean, although usually with a plain punch reverse. Bees with place names include Ephesos, Melitae in Thessaly, the island of Ceos, and several towns in Crete. The small town of Elaius, which produced a bronze coinage with bees in the 3rd century BC and has no identified earlier coinage, seems the most logical Northern Greek candidate.

MACEDON. Dikaia. Circa 475-450 BC. Obol. (0.50 gms.). DIK A, seated figure right, holding round object. Sepia (octopus) in incuse square. Apparently unpublished. Fine+, corrosion. Unusual design. \$175.00

Dikaia in Macedon (not the same as Dikaia in Thrace) was settled by colonists from Eretria on the island of Euboea. Its earliest coinage copied the Eretrian types of cowisepia. This fraction is previously unknown, and there is no evidence for the identity of the obverse figure.



MACEDON. Uncertain. Tetartemorion? (0.26 gms.). Ape squatting left. Round shield(?) in incuse circle. Apparently unpublished, but see Sternberg XXII, lot 55 (SF 2400 in VF) and Leu 45, lot 100 (ape right). Fine. Very rare. \$295.00

This extremely rare issue represents the only depiction of an ape on a classical Greek coin. Apes were occasionally kept as house pets in ancient times, and the Northern Greeks may have become familiar with them from occupying Persians. In the Egyptian pantheon, the baboon was sacred to Thoth, the moon god and patron of learning. Could the round object on the reverse represent the moon? The same Greek cities that colonized the north also had extensive contacts with Egypt, and elements of Egyptian culture were suffused throughout the Greek world.

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CORCYRA? Circa 500-450 BC. Tetartemorion? (0.18 gms.). Head of ram right. Kantharos in incuse square. Apparently unpublished, but cf. Sternberg XIX, lot 94 (ram head left). Near VF, slightly off-center.

Sternberg attributes this type to Maroneia, but Corcyra struck larger, similar coins with ram heads and kantharoi in combination with other types, and it is not impossible that coins from this island could circulate in northern Greece.





 CARIA, Islands Off? Cos? Circa 550-500 BC. Obol? (0.48 gms.). Crab with body in very high relief. Incuse punch. Cf. SNG v. Aulock 6665 (Asia Minor). Near VF, reverse encrustation. \$165.00

The crab is traditionally associated with Cos, but was also struck in other places whose livelihood depended on the sea. Just as a point of interest, there was a town in the Crimea called Cercinitis, or Crab City.





60. AEGEAN ISLAND? Circa 500-450 BC. Diobol. (0.95 gms.) Scorpion. Dolphin right in incuse square. SNG v. Aulock 6664 (Asia Minor). VF, porosity. Rare. \$225.00

Another coin with a sea-related theme and no definite identification.

See lots 87 and 88 for more from this group.





 THRACE. Black Sea Region. Apollonia Pontica. 450-400 BC. Drachm. (4.34 gms.). Gorgoneion. Anchor; crayfish. SNG Cop 453. Good VF, a terrific, leering Gorgon's head. \$295.00





 THRACE. Istros. 400-350 BC. Stater. (5.49 gms.). Facing male heads, one inverted. Eagle riding on back of dolphin; II under tail. cf. BMC Thrace 9. Toned VF. \$600.00





 THRACE. Black Sea Region. Mesembria. 3rd-2nd Century BC. Æ 18mm. (7.07 gms.). Diademed female head right. Athena Alkidemos standing left, holding spear and shield. BMC Thrace 8. Brown EF. 2105.00.





64. THRACE. Black Sea Region. Odessus. 4th Century BC. Æ 19mm. (9.58 gms.). Laureate head of Zeus right. Horseman riding right. SNG Evelpidis 981. EF, green and brown patina. \$295.00





 THRACE, Islands off. Thasos. 2nd Century BC. Tetradrachm. (16.88 gms.). Ilead of Dionysos right with ivy wreath. Herakles standing facing left, holding club and lion's skin. SNG Ash 3684. EF. 2875.00





66. THRACE, Kings of. Lysimachos. 323-281 BC (Struck 288-281 BC). Tetradrachm. (17.08 gms.). Amphipolis mint. Head of deified Alexander right. Athena seated left, holding Nike; Π and caduceus in left field. Thompson 195. Near EF. \$700.00





 THRACE, Kings of. Lysimachos. (Struck 301-299 BC). Drachm. (4.24 gms.). Colophon mint. Head of Herakles right wearing lionskin headdress. Zeus seated left; forepart of lion, Φ in left field, pentagram. Thompson 120. Good VF. \$245.00

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 THRACE, Kings of. Lysimachos. (Struck 294-287 BC). Drachm. (4.25 gms.). Ephesos mint. Head of deified Alexander right. Athena seated left; bee in left field. Thompson 169. Toned VF. \$495.00

### IMPORTANT AND VERY RARE THRACIAN COIN



 THRACE, Kings of. Skostokos II. After 281 BC. Tetradrachm. (16.68 gms.). Head of deified Alexander right. Athena seated left; column in left field. Müller 95, Youroukova 103. Toned VF+. Very rare. \$2900.00

Skostokos, a figure known only from his coinage, apparently ruled some part of northern Greece for a brief period in the confusion following the deaths of Lysimachos and Seleukos. The rarity of his coinage suggests a very short reign; Yourokova hypothesizes that he may have died in the Celtic invasion of 279-278 BC.

# RARE EARLY MACEDONIAN ISSUE FROM NEAPOLIS



MACEDON. Neapolis. 525-450 BC. Stater. (10.03 gms.). Gorgoneion. Quadripartite incuse square. SNG ANS 401. Toned VF. \$3200.00

Early, less refined, rendition of the Gorgoneion.





 MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. Tetradrachm. (17.04 gms.). Babylon mint. Head of Herakles right wearing lionskin headdress. Zeus seated left, holding eagle; MI and monogram in wreath. SNG Ash 3097. Good VF. \$325.00

# EXCEPTIONAL TETRADRACHM OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT









MACEDON, Kings of Alexander III.
 Tetradrachm. (17.06 gms.). Sidon mint. Types as above, but Σ under throne. SNG Ash 3067. Choice toned EF.
 \$1400.00





73. MACEDON, Kings of Alexander III. Tetradrachm (16.96 gms.). Kition mint. Types as above, but KT monogram in left field reverse. SNG Ash 2918. Toned EF, reverse somewhat porous. Rare mint. \$775.00

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MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III.
 Tetradrachm. (17.20 gms.). Barbarous imitation of Alexandria mint. Types as above, but rose in left field, IΔ under throne. Cf. SNG Ash 3120. Toned EF.

 S1500.00

Ex MMAG X, lot 129. The style of this curious piece does not resemble other issues from Alexandria, and there are several errors in the legend on the reverse. It is evidently an imitation but the circumstances of its manufacture remain unknown.





 MACEDON, Kings of Alexander III. Drachm. (4.21 gm.). Uncertain mint. Types as above, but reverse marks of A in wreath, E and AY monogram. Müller 556. Toned VF. \$160.00





 MACEDON, Kings of Alexander III. Drachm. (4.23 gms.). Miletus mint. Types as above, but reverse mark of IIΔ monogram. Müller 763, SNG Ash 2775. VF. \$160.00





 MACEDON, Kings of Alexander III. Drachm. (4.25 gms.). Abydos mint. Types as above but reverse marks of monogram and forepart of Pegasos. SNG Ash 2715. VF.





78. MACEDON, Kings of Philip III. 323-317 BC. Tetradrachm. (17.06 gms.). Babylon mint. Head of Herakles right wearing lionskin headdress. Zeus seated left; wheel in left field, monogram below throne. SNG Ash 3233. Good VF. \$325.00







 MACEDON, Kings of. Demetrios Poliorectes. 306-282 BC. (Struck 294-288 BC). Hemidrachm. (2.02 gms.). Tarsus mint. Nike, blowing trumpet, standing right on prow. Poseidon brandishing trident and striding left. Newell 45, Pozzi 958. Toned Good VF. Rare. \$595.00





 MACEDON. Roman Province. After 160 BC. Tetradrachm. (16.86 gms.). Head of Artemis on Macedonian shield. Club within oak wreath with three monograms, thunderbolt below. SNG Ash 3297. Toned VF. \$625.00

### EXCEPTIONAL DIDRACHM FROM LARISSA







 THESSALY. Larissa. 340-321 BC. Didrachm. (12.16 gms.). Facing head of nymph Larissa, turned slightly to the left. Prancing horse right. Jameson 1092 (same reverse die). Nice toned EF.

\$5500.00

A beautiful example of a popular Greek facing head.

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82. THESSALY. Thessalian League. After 196 BC. Double Victoriatus. (6.27 gms.). Laureate head of Zeus right. Athena Itonia advancing right, brandishing spear and shield; magistrates Armodios and Kraterophron. SNG Cop 270, BMC Thessaly 6. Superb EF.





 AKARNANIA. Anaktorion. 350-300 BC. Stater. (8.57 gms.). Pegasos flying left. Helmeted head of Athena left; AN monogram and tripod in wreath behind. BMC Corinth 38. EF. \$650.00





AKARNANIA. Leukas. 400-330 BC. Stater. (8.32 gms.). Pegasos flying left. Helmeted head of Athena right; ithyphallic herm and E behind. Cf. BMC Corinth 63. VF.

### HIGH GRADE LEUKAS STATER





AKARNANIA. Leukas. 400-330 BC. Stater. (8.55 gms.). Pegasos flying left. Helmeted head of Athena left; Macedonian helmet and T I behind. BMC Corinth 108. EF.





86. AETOLIA. Actolian League. 279-168 BC. Hemidrachm. (2.28 gms.). Head of Actolia right, wearing kausia. Calydonian boar to right; spearhead in exergue. SNG Cop 14. Toned EF, die rust on reverse. \$285.00





 BOEOTIA, Orchomenos. Circa 550-480 BC. Hemiobol. (0.53 gms.). Half of a sprouting barley grain. Incuse skew pattern. SNG Cop 197. Nice VF, scarce. \$275.00

A half design for a half denomination.





88. BOEOTIA. Thebes. Circa 426-395 BC. Tetartemorion. (0.17 gms.). Boeotian shield. Grape cluster. SNG Cop 294. VF. \$225.00





BOEOTIA. Thebes. 378-338 BC. Stater. (12.18 gms.). Boeotian shield. Amphora; magistrate Asopodoros. BMC Central Greece 123, SNG Cop 321. Nice VF+.





 BOEOTIA. Federal Coinage. 338-315 BC. Stater. (11.96 gms.). Bocotian shield. Amphora, grape cluster above. SNG Cop 168. Toned VF, peculiar shaped flan. \$545.00





 ATTICA. Athens. After 449 BC. Tetradrachm. (16.94 gms). Helmeted head of Athena right. Owl right. SNG Cop 31. Near EF. \$695.00

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AN EXCEPTIONAL ATHENIAN DRACHM





ATTICA. Athens. After 449 BC. Drachm. (4.29 gms.). Same types as above. SNG Cop 41. Near EF. 5695.00

A SUPERB ATHENIAN OBOL POSSIBLY THE FINEST KNOWN







93. ATTICA. Athens. After 449 BC. Obol. (0.71 gms.).
Same types as above. SNG Cop 53. Superb EF, all details on flan, rare thus. \$1650.00





94. ATTICA. Athens. After 449 BC. Tritartemorion. (0.51 gms.). Helmeted head of Athena right. three crescents arranged in a circle. SNG Cop 58. Good VF. \$2.45.00

The preceding four coins comprise a pleasing denominational set for Athens. The obol is exceptionally nice for this denomination, with fine toning and a full flan.





 ATTICA. Athens. 4th-3rd Century BC. Drachm. (4.04 gms.). Helmeted head of Athena right. Owl right. SNG Cop 67. Good VF. Rare. \$650.00 96. AEGINA. 404-350 BC. Stater. (12.16 gms.). Tortoise. A IΓ, dolphin, pellet within skewed incuse square. SNG Lockett 1995. Toned good VF, head of tortoise flat, otherwise nicely centered and struck. \$1650.00





 CORINTHIA. Corinth. 5th Century BC. Diobol. (0.57 gms.). Bridled horse's head right. Δ in incuse square. SNG Cop 20. Toned VF. Scarce early Corinthian fraction.





CORINTHIA. Corinth. 386-307 BC. Stater. (8.54 gms.). Pegasos flying left. Helmeted head of Athena left; cornucopiae with grain stalks behind. Ravel 1012. EF. \$650.00





99. CORINTHIA. Corinth. 386-307 BC. Stater. (8.56 gms.). Same types as above, but reverse symbol N within entwined grain stalks. Ravel 1069. EF. \$650.00





 CORINTHIA. Corinth. 4th Century BC. Drachm.
 (2.63 gms.). Pegasos flying left. Head of nymph Peirene left; A behind. SNG Cop 63. Toned VF. \$235.00





101. ACHAIA. Achaean League. Aigion. 275 BC. Hemidrachm. (2.18 gms.). Laureate head of Zeus right. Monogram of Achaia in wreath; magistrate Aristodamos. SNG Cop 235. Toned VF. \$85.00

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102. ACHAIA. Achaean League. Elis. 191 BC. Hemidrachm. (2.02 gms.). Types as above, with monograms of Elis and two magistrates in reverse wreath. SNG Cop 312. Sharply struck toned EF. \$2,00.00





 ACHAIA. Achaean League. Pallantion. 194 BC. Hemidrachm. (2.39 gms.). Types as above, with monogram and trident in reverse wreath. SNG Cop 290. VF.





104. ACHAIA. Achaean League. Patrae. 280 BC. Hemidrachm. (2.39 gms.). Types as above, with monograms and dolphin in reverse wreath. Cf. SNG Cop 250. Toned VF.





105. PELOPONNESOS. Argos in Argolis. 4th Century BC. Obol. (0.88 gms.). Head of snarling wolf left. Large A and club in incuse square. SNG Cop 54. Toned EF.





106. CYCLADES. Andros. 4th Century BC. Æ 10mm. (1.35 gms.). Bearded head of Dionysos left, wreathed in ivy. Kantharos with handles terminating in ivy, grape cluster above, N A at sides. Cf. Calciati III p. 194. Brown VF, obverse off-center. \$95.00

Calciati, in his work on Sicilian bronzes, attributes bronzes with Dionysos/Kantharos; AN to Naxos in Sicily, and the identical type with NA to Andros. Confusing, to say the least.





107. PONTOS. Amisos. 3rd Century BC. Hemidrachm. (1.79 gms.). Turreted bust of Tyche right. Eagle with outspread wings. SNG v. Aulock 53. Toned VF, reverse weakly struck. \$135.00





108. PAPHLAGONIA. Amastris. After 300 BC. Stater. (9.53 gms.). Head of Mithras right, wearing cap with wreath and star. Anaïtis seated left, holding Nike and staff; flower bud in left field. Wadd. 5, BMC Pontus etc. 2. Toned good VF. \$1250.00

An interesting coin with representations of two Oriental deities; Mithras, a Persian god of light and giver of life and Anaîtis, a Babylonian goddess sometimes equated with Artemis or Aphrodite.





109. PAPHLAGONIA. Sinope. 290-250 BC. Didrachm. (8.36 gms.). Turreted head of Sinope left; countermark of radiate facing head of Helios. Poseidon seated left, holding dolphin; countermark of head of Poseidon left. SNG Cop 299. Coin Fine, countermarks VF+.

Interesting two-sided countermark.

### UNUSUAL FLAN ON CYZICUS ELECTRUM







MYSIA. Cyzicus. 550-475 BC. EL Hecte. (2.90 gms.). Roaring lion left, on tunny. Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze 85 (Stater), Rosen 462. VF+, irregular flan, but well-centered. \$1950.00



111. MYSIA. Cyzicus. 550-475 BC. EL Twelfth. (1.31 gms.). Head of youth on shield left, tunny below. Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze 105 (Stater), Cf. Rosen 486 (hecte). Good VF. Very Rare. \$2500.00

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MYSIA. Parion. Circa 480 BC. Drachm. (3.34 gms.).
 Gorgoneion. Incuse square with cruciform pattern.
 SNG v. Aulock 1318. Toned VF.
 \$90.00



113. MYSIA. Pergamon. After 128 BC. Cistophoric Tetradrachm. (12.49 gms.). Cista Mystica within ivy wreath. Serpents coiled around bow-case; monograms and serpent coiled around staff. SNG Cop 435. EF. \$265.00



114. AEOLIS. Kyme. 2nd Century BC. Tetradrachm. (16.53 gms.). Head of the Amazon Kyme right. Horse right, one-handled cup below; magistrate Amphiktyon. BMC Troas etc. 83. Good VF. \$645.00



115. AEOLIS. Myrina. 2nd Century BC. Tetradrachm. (16.56 gms.). Laureate head of Apollo right. Apollo standing right, holding phiale and laurel branches, omphalos and amphora below; three monograms. BMC Troas etc. 6. Near EF.

### EXCEPTIONAL MYTILENE ELECTRUM



116. LESBOS. Mytilene. Circa 330 BC. EL Hecte. (2.56 gms.). Youthful male head right, with horn of Ammon. Eagle standing right, head reverted, within linear square. Bodenstedt 104. Choice EF. \$2450.00



117. IONIA. Ephesos. Year 65 (69 BC). Cistophoric Tetradrachm. (12.41 gms.). Cista Mystica within ivy wreath. Serpents coiled around bow-case; date and torch. SNG Cop 334. Near EF. \$245.00



118. IONIA. Smyrna. 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 20mm. (9.92 gms.). Laureate head of Apollo right. Homer seated left; magistrates Hermokles and Pytheion. SNG Cop 1151. Brown VF+.
\$350.00

Smyrna was one of many towns claiming Homer as a native son. Chios also struck coins in his honor.



119. IONIA, Islands off. Chios. 412-350 BC. Drachm. (3.58 gms.). Sphinx seated left, amphora and grape cluster before. Magistrate Hippias on central bar of quartered, granulated square. Baldwin 105. Toned VF, nice full flan. \$650.00

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120. LYDIA, Kings of. Before Croesus. Early 6th century BC. EL Trite. (4.71 gms.). Roaring lion head right, knob on forehead. Double incuse punch. Weidauer 86. VF. \$1200.00



121. LYDIA, Kings of Time of Croesus. 560-546 BC. Third Stater. (3.50 gms.). Foreparts of lion and bull confronted. Double incuse punch. Traité I 409, pl. X, 9. SG 3421. Good VF. \$545.00





122. LYDIA. Stratonikcia. 166-88 BC. Hemidrachm. (1.27 gms.). Laureate head of Zeus right. Eagle standing right in incuse square; magistrate Pamphilos, dolphin. SNG v. Aulock 8149. Good VF, pleasing style and toning. \$150.00





123. CARIA, Islands off. Rhodes. 304-166 BC. Didrachm. (6.73 gms.). Radiate head of Ilelios, facing slightly right. Rose with bud, magistrate Anaxandros, shield. BMC Caria 135. Superb EF, slight die rust on obverse. \$625.00





124. CARIA, Islands off. Rhodes. 304-166 BC. Drachm. (3.11 gms.). Head of Helios, facing slightly right. Rose with bud; magistrate Eukrates, tripod. BMC Caria 175. Near EF. \$325.00





125. CARIA, Islands off. Rhodes. 304-166 BC. Drachm. (2.71 gms.). Types as above, with magistrate Gorgos, bow-case. SNG Cop 783. VF. \$235.00





126. CARIA, Islands off. Rhodes. 88-43 BC. Drachm. (3.95 gms.). Radiate head of Helios, facing slightly right. Open rose; aplustre, altar. Cf. SNG v. Aulock 2839. VF. \$295.00





127. CARIA, Islands off. Rhodes. 43 BC-96 AD. Æ 17mm. (5.64 gms.). Radiate head of Alektrona right. Nike advancing left, holding aplustre and stylus; prow at feet. SNG Cop 902. Good VF, smooth dark brown patina. Rare. \$365.00

Alektrona was the daughter of Helios.





128. LYCIA. Phaselis. 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 19mm. (4.58 gms.). Nike crowning prow of galley right. Athena Promachos advancing right, holding thunderbolt and spear. BMC Lycia 18. Good VF, dark brown patina. \$185.00





129. PAMPHYLIA. Aspendos. 3rd Century BC. Stater. (10.22 gms.). Two wrestlers grappling. Slinger right; triskeles and club in field. SNG Cop 238. EF. \$1500.00





130. PAMPHYLIA. Side. 2nd-1st Century BC. Tetradrachm. (16.35 gms.). Helmeted head of Athena right. Nike advancing left; pomegranate in field. SNG Cop 400. Nice EF. \$500.00

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131. PISIDIA. Selge. Circa 300 BC. Obol. (0.77 gms.).
Gorgoneion. Helmeted head of Athena right;
astragalos. SNG v. Aulock 5280. Nice VF.





CILICIA. Kelenderis. 425-400 BC. Obol. (0.69 gms.). Forepart of Pegasos right. Goat kneeling right, looking back. SNG Levante 27. Toned VF+.





133. CILICIA. Tarsos. Mazaios, Satrap. 361-333 BC. Stater. (10.89 gms.). Baaltar seated left, holding eagle, grapes and grain ear. Lion bringing down bull. SNG Levante 106. Superb EF. \$1150.00

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134. SYRIA, Seleucid Kings. Seleucus I. 312-280 BC. Tetradrachm. (17.01 gms.). Head of Herakles right wearing lionskin headdress. Zeus seated left, holding Nike; monogram. Cf. Newell, WSM 907. Good VF. \$750.00





135. SYRIA, Seleucid Kings. Antiochus IV. 175-164 BC. Drachm. (4.08 gms.). Susa mint. Diademed head of Antiochus right. Apollo seated left on omphalos. Le Rider, Suse 28. Toned good VF, good portrait. \$375.00





136. SYRIA, Kings of Tigranes II of Armenia.
Ruled Syria 83-69 BC. Tetradrachm. (15.44 gms.).
Head of Tigranes right, wearing Armenian tiara.
Tyche of Antioch seated right, river god below;
monogram. Bedoukian 25. VF, scarce. \$2500.00





 SYRIA, Kings of Tigranes II of Armenia. Æ 4 Chalkoi. (5.97 gms.). Types as above. Bedoukian 91. Fine, black patina. \$135.00





138. SYRIA, Kings of Tigranes II of Armenia Æ 4 Chalkoi. (8.07 gms.). Types as above, but no monogram reverse. Bedoukian 92. Fine, green patina. \$115.00





139. SYRIA, Kings of Tigranes II of Armenia. Æ 2 Chalkoi. (4.72 gms.). Type as above. Bedoukian 96. Fine, green patina. \$135.00



140. SYRIA, Kings of. Tigranes II of Armenia. Æ Chalkos. (2.11 gms.). Head of Tigranes right, wearing Armenian tiara. Herakles standing left. Foss, Num. Chron. 146, 59. VF/Fine, details obscured by overstriking. \$135.00

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141. SYRIA, Kings of. Tigranes II of Armenia. Æ Chalkos. (2.27 gms.). Head of Tigranes right, wearing Armenian tiara. Horse grazing right. Foss, Num. Chron 146, 105 (one specimen known). Fine. \$150.00





142. PHOENICIA. Arados. Year 115 (145/144 BC). Æ 16mm. (3.43 gms.). Head of Phoenician deity right. Prow of galley left. BMC Phoenicia 131. Good VF, brown patina. 885.00





143. PHOENICIA. Byblos. Ainel. Circa 333 BC. 1/8 Shekel. (0.71 gms.). Galley with warriors to left, hippocamp below. Lion bringing down stag. BMC Phoenicia 8. Nice VF+. \$125.00





144. PHOENICIA. Tyre. Year 45 (82/81 BC). Didrachm. (6.98 gms.). Laureate head of Melkart right. Eagle on prow left; club to left. Cf. BMC Phoenicia 227. VF. \$245.00

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 Shekel. (14.15 gms.). Chalice. Pomegranates. Hendin 124, AJC 18. Near EF. \$2100.00





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154. JUDAEA. Bar Kochba Revolt. Year 3 (134/135 CE). Denarius. (3.08 gms.). Grape cluster. Lyre. Hendin 172, Mildenberg-20 (reverse die). VF+, overstruck on Roman denarius.





155. JUDAEA. Bar Kochba Revolt. Year 3 (134/135 CE). Æ 20mm. (4.91 gms.). Lyre. Palm branch in wreath. Hendin 174, Mildenberg 33. Near VF, heavy green patina.





156. JUDAEA. Bar Kochba Revolt. Year 3 (134/135 CE). Æ 18mm. (5.31 gms.). Palm tree. Grape cluster. Hendin 176, Mildenberg 157. VF, brown patina. \$175.00





157. PERSIA. Achaemenid Kings. After 490 BC. Siglos. (5.34 gms.). Kneeling king running right, holding spear and bow. Incuse punch. Kraay ACGC p. 33, Rosen 671. VF+, nice full flan. \$235.00





158. PARTHIA, Kings of Mithradates II. 123-88 BC. Drachm. (4.19 gms.). Bust left wearing tiara. Archer seated right. Sellwood 28.3. Choice toned EF.





159. BACTRIA, Indo-Greek Kings. Menander. 160-145 BC. Drachm. (2.45 gms.). Pushkalavati mint. Diademed bust right. Athena Promachos advancing left, brandishing thunderbolt and shield; monogram. Mitchiner IG 2150. Toned EF, superb late Hellenistic portrait. \$225.00





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161. ZEUGITANIA. Carthage. 350-320 BC. AV Quarter Stater. (1.85 gms.). Wreathed head of Tanit left. Horse standing right, looking back. Jenkins and Lewis 120. Near EF, a few light scratches.

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162. ZEUGITANIA. Carthage. 264-241 BC. EL Tridrachm. (10.47 gms.). Wreathed head of Tanit left. Horse standing right, sun-disk above. Jenkins and Lewis 428. Nice VF, short flan crack. Rare. \$4500.00





163. ZEUGITANIA. Carthage. 221-202 BC. Æ 30mm. (19.50 gms.).Wreathed head of Tanit left. Horse standing right, palm tree behind; Punic letter in front. SNG Cop 340. Brown VF+, some casting pits. Scarce this nice. \$285.00





164. ZEUGITANIA. Carthage. 202-146 BC. Serrate Dishekel. (12.92 gms.). Wreathed head of Tanit left. Horse trotting right; pellet and crescent before. SNG Cop 404. Good VF. Very Rare. \$1250.00

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168. Cn. Baebius Tamphilus. 194-190 BC. Denarius. (4.08 gms.). Head of Roma right. Dioscuri right, monogram above. Crawford 133/2b, Syd 334, Baebia 1. Toned VF. \$175.00





169. M. Atilius Saranus. 148 BC. Denarius. (4.05 gms.). Head of Roma right. Dioscuri right. Crawford 214/1b, Syd 398, Atilia 9. Toned EF, small edge nick, does not detract. \$145.00





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172. M. Aburius Mf. Geminus. 132 BC. Denarius. (3.95 gms.). Head of Roma right. Sol in quadriga right. Crawford 250/1, Syd 487, Aburia 6. Toned EF. \$225.00





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182. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi. 90 BC. Denarius. (3.90 gms.). Head of Apollo right, XXII behind. Horseman right, XXVIIII above. Crawford 340/1, Syd 660, Calpurnia 12b. Near EF, nice broad flan, old cabinet tone. \$200.00





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190. Q. Pomponeius Rufus. 54 BC. Denarius. (4.11 gms.). Bust of Sulla right. Bust of Rufus right. Crawford 434/1, Syd 908, Pomponeia 4. VF, a little weakly struck. Rare. \$365.00



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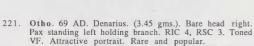




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246. Septimius Severus. Denarius (3.33 gms.).
Laodicea mint. Laureate bust right. Annona standing left. RIC 501, RSC 39. Toned EF. Scarce. \$225.00





247. Julia Domna. Died 217 AD. Wife of Septimius Severus. Denarius. (3.62 gms.). Draped bust right. Cybele seated left. RIC (Severus) 564. RSC 123. Toned EF. \$135.00

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248. Julia Domna. Denarius. (3.16 gms.). Draped bust right. Pudicitia seated facing. RIC (Severus) 575, RSC 175. Toned near EF. \$95.00

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 Philip II. Antoninianus. (4.43 gms.). Antioch mint. Radiate bust left. PM TRP VI COS PP, radiate lion right. RIC 238 (Rarity 2). Superb EF. Very Rare. \$575.00





266. Hostilian. 251 AD. Antoninianus (3.99 gms.). Radiate bust right. Mars advancing right. RIC (Decius) 177b, RSC 15. Toned EF. Rare. Nice metal quality. \$425.00





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273. Aurelian. Antoninianus. (4.23 gms.). Cyzicus mint. Radiate bust right. Emperor receiving wreath from Victory. RIC 369(f). Superb EF, underlying silvering.





274. Severina. Wife of Aurelian. 270-275 AD. Æ As. (7.50 gms.). Diademed bust right. Juno left with peacock. RIC 7. Good VF, heavy green and brown \$250.00 patina. Rare this nice.





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279. Probus. Antoninianus. (2.95 gms.). Siscia mint. Radiate bust left, spear on shoulder. Pax standing left. RIC 704v. EF, nearly full silvering (95%).
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286. Maxentius. 309-312 AD. Æ Follis. (5.70 gms.). Ostia mint. Laureate bust right. Winged Victory left. RIC 54. Near EF. Scarce. \$225.00

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287. Maxentius. Æ Follis. (6.97 gms.). Aquilea mint. Struck 307 AD. Laureate bust right. Tetrastyle temple, wolf and twins adorning pediment, Emperor receiving globe from Roma, captive seated on floor, all within temple. RIC 113. Near EF. \$165.00

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291. 313 AD. Æ Quarter Follis. (1.18 gms.). Rome mint. Bare head right. SAPIENTA PRINCIPIS, bust of Mars on table, spear below. RIC 16 (Rarity 2). Nice VF. Very Rare denomination.





292. 318-319 AD. Æ Follis. (3.15 gms.). Siscia mint. Helmeted bust right. Two Victories holding wreath. RIC 48 (Rarity 5). EF, Very Rare. \$85.00





293. 328 AD. Æ Follis. (3.51 gms.). Constantinople mint. Diademed bust right. CONSTANTINANA DAFNE, Victory seated left, captive at foot. RIC 30 (Rarity 4). Near EF. Very rare. \$115.00





Crispus. As Caesar. 321 AD. Æ Follis. (2.95 gms.).
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Crispus. As Caesar. 322-323 AD. Æ Follis. (4.02 gms.). Lugdunum mint. Laureate bust right. Globe on altar. RIC 166. Superb EF. \$95.00





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Constantine II. As Caesar. 322-323 AD. Æ Follis.
 (3.27 gms.). London mint. Helmeted bust left. Globe on altar. RIC 259. Superb EF.

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 Siscia mint. Diademed bust right. Two soldiers, one standard surmounted by chi-rho (labarum). RIC 99.
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PAMPHYLIA

305. Side, Nero. 54-68 AD. Æ 18mm. (5.21 gms.). Laureate draped bust right. Athena Promachos left. SNG V. Aulock 4810. EF, superb apple green patina. \$500.00



306. Acgae, Time of Tiberius. Year 70 (?) = 23/24
AD. Æ 27mm. Head of Alexander the Great right.
Bare head of Caesar right. Cf. SNG Levante 1691. VF,
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CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea

Nero. Year 10 = 63/64 AD. Drachm. (3.73 gms.).
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The Byzantine mint at Cherson.

Cherson, or the ancient Tauric Cherronesos, was founded in the fifth century BC by Megarian colonists on the southern shore of the Crimean peninsula, near modern Sevastepol. It became an important trading center, exchanging the manufactured goods of Greece for the timber, fish and gold found on the shores of the Black Sea and the Russian steppes. Its coinage depicted Artemis as patron of the city (see CNA XI, lot 77), and the wild animals of the hunt shown with her often display the vigorous, naturalistic style adapted from Greek art by the nomadic tribes.

For much of the Roman period Cherson was part of the Bosporan Kingdom, but after the decline of that kingdom in the fourth century, the city became a distant outpost of the empire. Although some bronze coins may have been struck at Cherson in the fifth century, in imitation of imperial issues from Constantinople, the first true coinage of Cherson was the pentanummia of Justin I. This coin hardly resembles a Byzantine coin, with its emperor standing with spear and shield, and is clearly based on Roman issues. During his reign (518-527) the Slavs of the Balkans began to intrude on the security of the empire, and Cherson became important as a secure foothold on their flank. Justinian I struck other pentanummia, but the most extensive issues of Cherson bronzes were under

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Justin II and especially the military emperor Maurice. The 8-pentanummium was an unique denomination in the Byzantine series, based on the only previous coins struck at Cherson, and the representation of the imperial family was also unparalleled. A mere handful of coins were struck by Heraclius and Constans II, after which the growing pressure of Slavs in the west and Islam in the east drew the attention of the empire away from distant Cherson, and coinage became an unnecessary luxury. Rarity is relative in the Cherson series, and none of the coins of this first period can be considered common.

The reign of Michael III (842-867) saw the exhausted Byzantines in equilibrium with their opponents; the Bulgarian kingdom lacking a strong ruler and the Abbasids suffering a series of military setbacks. Cherson's situation improved somewhat, and coinage resumed but of an extremely crude nature. Cast of a poor mixture of copper and lead, these pieces of uncertain denomination usually bore only the initial of the emperor and a cross; very rarely was a portrait attempted. (See Berk/England Byzantine Sale, lot 333, for one of the better specimens of these scarce portraits). Cherson was once again a trading center, this time between Constantinople and the emerging state of Russia, led by Vladimir of Kiev. Ironically this led to the final loss of Cherson, for while Vladimir helped destroy the revitalized Bulgarian kingdom, removing the pressure from Constantinople, he also took Cherson from the Byzantines in 989.

Byzantine coinage at Cherson did not follow the usual pattern. Like Alexandria, it relied on local tradition in iconography and metrology, retaining a separate identity. The family 8-pentanummia even influenced regular coinage, when Phocas used it as a model for his bronzes. There is one other irony concerning Cherson; of the great branch mints of Byzantium, Antioch and Alexandria, Carthage, Rome and others, tiny Cherson was the last to close. Only Constantinople and Thessalonica in Greece proper remained (excluding mints of usurpers and subsidiary kingdoms).

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353. Justin I. 518-527 AD. Æ Pentanummium. (2.61 gms.). Diademed bust right. VICTOR, emperor standing facing left, holding long cross and shield. SB 112B, MIB 77. VF, dark green patina with earthen highlights. Very Rare.





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